

WEST POINT PUTTING ON ITS BEST BIB AND TUCKER FOR COMMENCEMENT

Scenes at the Academy while the 124 members of the 1916
graduating class are receiving their final instructions.
The exercises begin on June 6 and end on June 13.



Birdseye
view of
West Point,
looking up
the Hudson.



This year's graduating class studying the mechanism
of an anti-aircraft gun at Sandy Hook.

Col. C. P.
Townsend,
Superin-
tendent



Cadets receiving instruction in the use of a 10-inch disappearing gun.



Infantry drill on the parade ground. Photos copyright American Press Association

NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DOING THEIR BIT FOR PREPAREDNESS



CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL CAVALRY TROOP GOING THROUGH A BAREBACK DRILL

Three of the New York city high schools have organized military bodies and are actively drilling. The High School of Commerce has the largest enlistment, a complete battalion of four companies, 300 strong. They drill once a week at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. Stuyvesant High School has a company of 100 picked men, which also drills weekly at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. Curtis High, on Staten Island, has the unique distinction of supporting what is probably the only high school cavalry troop in the country. It consists of thirty-two picked men and drills once a week, using the horses and equipment of Troop F, New York National Guard.